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BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. MC98-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF PITNEY BOWES, INC. (PB/USPS-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of Pitney Bowes, Inc.: PB/USPS-1, filed on October 26, 1998. The library reference filed in response to this interrogatory contains contractual materials on diskette. A CD-ROM with additional pricing information, intended for inclusion in this library reference, was found to be not readable as of today. This information will be added to the library reference as soon as a replacement CD-ROM is obtained.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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PB/USPS-1.

In the course of hearings on the market test phase of this proceeding, Witness Stirewalt testified that he did not know whether the T-1 services to be contracted for from MCI under an existing contractor contracts was usage sensitive. See Tr. 3/796 I. 25-797 I. 1. Please provide a copy of the contract provisions dealing with the supply of T-1 services.

RESPONSE:

Please see USPS-LR-17/MC98-1.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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